Kendriya Vidyalayas in M.P.

†1743. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts of Madhya Pradesh where no Kendriya Vidyalayas are existing;

(b) the names of districts where new Kendriya Vidyalayas are likely to be opened in the next year; and

(c) what action has been taken so far to start Kendriya Vidyalaya in Vidisha and by when this Vidyalaya is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) Kendriya Vidyalayas are normally not opened district-wise. At present there are 90 schools in the State. As per available information the districts of Datia, East Nimar, Mandla, Panna, Raisen, Shajapur, Tikamgarh and Vidisha do not have Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal to open any new Kendriya Vidyalaya due to budgetary constraints.

Common entrance examination for engineering and technical institutes

1744. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to conduct a common entrance examination for admission to engineering and technical institutes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the proposed scheme includes medical and scientific courses also and if no, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.